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## Christmas Tree Harvest Is Said Aid To Forests

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is no regulation to prevent the slaughter.  
"Each year there are cut about twice as many trees as can possibly be absorbed by the Christmas market. Regulate this, and you have removed the principal evil."  
Trees Received Here  
To Fred Covey, proprietor of Fred's Poultry Market on Carson street, goes the credit for receiving and displaying the first Christmas tree in Torrance. He said today that he plans to enlarge his stock of well-shaped trees next week and in next Thursday's Herald announce a big tree sale.

## Postoffice Open Until 6 p. m.

Beginning this Saturday, all windows at the postoffice will be open until 6 p. m., every evening except Sunday, until December 31.  
Postmaster Gourder received authorization of the additional service this week. He said that the Christmas rush at the postoffice has already started and asked that the Herald again remind local residents to shop early and mail early.  
Last Yuletide more than 1200 packages were received for distribution in Torrance. Postal authorities assert that there will be a great number of pieces of mail this year but that size of the individual gifts will be smaller.

## Utility Heads Make Survey Of This District For 5-Year Plan



Officials of the Southern California Edison Company Ltd., are making a study of local conditions as a part of a general survey of the entire Edison territory preparatory to laying plans for company expansion. Upper left, Fred B. Lewis, vice-president and assistant general manager; upper right, W. L. Frost, vice-president in charge of sales; below, W. C. Mullendore, vice-president.



Executives of the Southern California Edison Company Ltd., engaged in a survey of conditions throughout Edison territory in Central and Southern California, yesterday visited the Redondo Beach district, which includes Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Lomita, Gardena, Manhattan Beach, Torrance, Moneta and Palos Verdes. The group making this survey includes Fred B. Lewis, vice-president and assistant general manager; W. C. Mullendore, vice-president, and W. L. Frost, vice-president in charge of sales.  
The company's program for the next five years is now under consideration, according to C. W. Koerner, manager of this district, and this personal investigation is being made to further assist the management officers in outlining development procedure.  
Tell Local Conditions  
In each of the 28 Edison districts, the company officers are meeting civic leaders and are holding meetings with all local employees of the company. At a combined meeting in Santa Monica Tuesday night, more than 300 Edison employees of the Santa Monica, Inwood and Redondo Beach districts heard the three vice-presidents outline the conditions which now surround the company's operations. Heads of the various departments of the local organizations spoke on local conditions.  
"There is a great need now for straight constructive thinking, in which we deal with facts as well as hopes," Mullendore said. "We in California are fortunate in possessing certain natural advantages, but we must not forget that there is no 'island isolation' for us or any other modern community which trades with the whole world."  
"While the electrical industry of the United States is not immune from the forces of the depression, the solidity of its values and the diversity of its business gives it a high degree of stability," he continued. "Because of this fact, the Southern California Edison Company Ltd., which is an integral part of every community it serves, acts as a stabilizing influence for all business in Southern California."

## "Portable" Teeth Baffled Redskins



LONG BEACH.—(U.P.)—Frank Harrington, 88-year-old California trail blazer and cousin of the late David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, is alive today because he has worn false teeth since his 18th year.  
Sixty-four years ago Harrington, a youth of 18, accompanied by five young friends, came to see the sights of southern California in a covered wagon. While crossing the Platte river region, then infested by warring Sioux Indians, he saved his life and those of his friends because he could take his teeth out of his mouth and put them back in again.  
"The Sioux, informed in advance of this strange white man with supernatural teeth, were fascinated by his exhibition. He was a nine-day wonder. Instead of scalping Harrington's party the Indians followed it begging to be shown the strange phenomenon."  
Harrington, a retired middle-western hardware dealer, has resided here since 1900.

# News of Lomita

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## Retired Pastor Goes To His Reward

LOMITA.—A long and honorable life came to a close Saturday when Rev. Nehemiah Scott Williams, retired minister, passed away in a Los Angeles hospital at the age of 82. Since his retirement he had made his home at 2385 Park street, Waverly.  
Besides his widow he is survived by seven children, four of whom—Mrs. Walter Tuttle, Mrs. Eva Kelly, George and Henry Williams—live in Waverly. Another daughter is Mrs. Maud Burber of Lomita. A daughter, Mrs. Nettie Phillips, lives in Oklahoma, and a son, Dr. D. H. Williams, in New Mexico.  
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Woods chapel in Wilmington with Rev. Charles H. Swift, pastor of the First Christian church, of which the deceased was an honorary elder, in charge. Interment was at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

## Community Night To Be Held At Narbonne High Friday Eve

LOMITA.—Community Night, with the fathers as guests of honor, will be held at Narbonne High school Friday night, December 11, from 7:30 to 9 p. m. There is no admission fee and everyone is invited. A splendid program has been prepared, with Miss Burrows in charge. The first part of the program will consist of Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Sutcliffe. While the 38 class singing groups from the balcony, the 37 students will march up the aisle with lanterns. Lloyd Jones will sing a solo and "O Holy Night" will be sung by Billy Feils.  
The second part of the program will be a group of playlets, recitations and music arranged by several of the teachers. Miss Burrows' dancing class will furnish the third part of the entertainment. The program will conclude with the singing of "Holy Night" by the students and audience.  
No seats will be reserved so everyone is advised to come early.

## Torrance Bethel Stages Ceremony

LOMITA.—With Mrs. Gertrude Beckham acting as royal matron in the absence of Royal Matron Helen Brown, Torrance Bethel, Job's Daughters performed their work before an interested audience of Amaranth and Masons Thursday night.  
Miss Myrtle Perkins, Queen of Torrance Bethel, presided during the Bethel Ritual, and Mrs. May Siblebotham, guardian, accompanied the Bethel. The banquet hall, presided over by Mrs. Helen Wilson, was decorated in the Bethel colors, royal purple, and following the meeting all adjourned to the banquet hall for a social hour and refreshments.

## LOMITA Briefs

The Senior Honor society at Narbonne held its annual Christmas bazaar on December 9 and 10. Both Junior and Senior members have been selling Christmas cards and the profits from the bazaar and card sales are used to assist deserving students through college.  
Robert Stock and Lester Curry represented the Future Farmers of America club at the Los Angeles stock show Friday. In the evening the rest of the club, with their sponsor, Mr. Waterman, visited the show and on Saturday the club was shown through one of the large meat packing plants of Los Angeles.  
Miss Beatrice Woods has been chosen as Ephebian member of the graduating class of winter 1932. Miss Woods, besides rating high in scholarship, is secretary of the Scholarship society and of the G. A. A., having won her letter and star in the latter organization. She was president of her class in 1930, a commissioner in 1929, member of the Green and Gold staff in 1930, member of the Honor society in 1929 and 1930. Miss Woods will be one of the two student speakers on commencement night.  
"Christmas in Many Lands" is the title of a play to be presented by the Orange Street school at their Christmas party Friday night. A pantomime, "The First Christmas," will be given by tots of the kindergarten and first grade, and there will be songs by the glee club and music by the school orchestra.  
Norman P. Herr was elected worshipful master for Lomita lodge, F. & A. M., at the annual election Friday night. Charles Pederson will be senior warden, Amos Towne, junior warden, Q. W. Thistle was re-elected secretary, and L. J. Hunter, treasurer.

## V. F. W. Auxiliary Plans Yule Parties

LOMITA.—A Christmas party with tree and gifts for the children will be given by the V. F. W. Auxiliary, Tuesday, December 22, at their hall. The Vets and their dancing class will furnish a program and refreshments.  
On December 23 the Auxiliary will go to Sawtelle. The Auxiliary has taken Ward 17, consisting of 26 G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans as their charges for the coming year and will start by taking Christmas cheer to them.

## Life For Murder



Jesus Borja, 15-year-old Fresno "wedding slayer," who was convicted of murdering his rival in love, Pedro Garcia, and sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin recently. Rosa Guerrero, 13, the girl who was made a widow at her wedding, told how Borja, angered by taunts of friends, rushed up after the ceremony and fatally stabbed Garcia. The boy pleaded he had "the mind of a 10-year-old."

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**Installation Meeting Will Be Held Here**  
Again this city will be host at the installation meeting to seat the new officers of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce, when that association of civic bodies meets here January 11.  
Carl Hyde, executive secretary of the chamber, told the directors Monday that Burr McIntosh, noted radio philosopher, has already accepted an invitation to speak at this meeting and that efforts were being made to have Harry Oliver, past president of the National Builders Association, present as a speaker.  
Torrance has been host to the Harbor Chambers at the first meeting of the new year for several years and always the sessions here have been a big success. It appears certain that the city will have an added pleasure in holding the meeting as W. Rufus Fags is unopposed for the presidency.

## Lunches Will Be Served Through Vacation Period

Just because school closes its doors, and the dinner bell does not ring in the cafeterias, does not mean that there are not thousands of hungry children in the city of Los Angeles, or there would be thousands of hungry children if the Parent Teachers organization, through an extra contribution from the Community Chest, and with the consent of the Board of Education, decided to keep sixty cafeterias open six days a week the two vacation weeks of school.  
The Torrance Elementary school will serve a hot lunch daily except Saturday and Sunday through the vacation period.  
Christmas vacation then will not mean hunger and misery to some eight thousand children but will mean at least one good hot meal served in the middle of the day.  
Food cards were issued today to all principals who have in their schools children being daily cared for by the Parent Teachers organization. Small brothers and sisters will be permitted, where the need is great, to come with sister or brother of school age.

## Newest Envoy



His excellency, Phya Subarn, who disembarked at San Francisco on his way to Washington to become new United States ambassador to Siam. His superior, King Prajadhipok, was a recent visitor to America. Subarn formerly held the Siamese portfolio in Tokyo.

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